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This is our first formal catalog of Tall Bearded Iris. We hope you will find this booklet interesting and useful for reference and that you will also use it as your buying guide.

The list is relatively small, but choice; it includes a selection of some of the more popular varieties of recent years, many having won special recognition and awards of the American Iris Society. Another section lists some of the older kinds, which have stood the test of time, and are still popular. Do not be misled by the low prices in this group. They will make worthy additions to your garden plantings.

Someone has wisely said "there is joy and health in your garden." Whether vegetable or flower, there is a quality, color, and fragrance in your own produce that cannot be purchased. Then too, the sunshine, fresh air, work and rest between times that accompanies your gardening efforts all help you to build a better body, and increase your enjoyment in the fruits of the soil.

Iris are among the most beautiful of garden flowers. They are quite easy to grow and will thrive on almost any type of soil except that which is wet. Few of our garden flowers provide such richly painted blossoms as the iris and none have as wide a range of color. Truly it is the rainbow's rival.

Choose a few, or as many as you wish, they will impress you with their wonderful beauty and their amiable disposition which adapts to almost all conditions. It should be everybody's flower; once established it will live forever.

When this little booklet has served your purpose, please pass it on to another flower lover; or, better still, send us names of those you think would like to receive a copy. We'll mail promptly.

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The rhizomes we ship will be clean and healthy. As growing habits of varieties vary, some rhizomes may be smaller than others. Extra large rhizomes may not always be the best; health and firmness are much more important.

We will not substitute unless requested by you.

For best results in our latitude plant early. Iris planted before September 1st will give better first year bloom.

We will start shipping after July 4th. Early orders, those received before June 1st, will receive the pick of the rhizomes. Order early; some varieties are in limited supply.

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**THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY** "exists for the sole purpose of promoting the culture and improvement of the IRIS." Their rules governing awards, etc., have been revised at intervals in an attempt to keep pace with the development of improved varieties.

There are more than 400 accredited judges in the society and all are invited to join in the voting each year. Perhaps a brief outline of the regulations governing the awards may be of interest. They are substantially as follows:

**HONORABLE MENTION** - To be eligible an iris must be properly registered and introduced on the commercial market. Favorable votes from twelve judges are required.

**AWARD OF MERIT** - Two years after a variety has won "Honorable Mention" it is eligible for the Award of Merit, and remains eligible during a five-year period. The judges vote their choices for this award each year and the eight tall bearded iris receiving the largest number of votes receive the award.

**DYKES MEMORIAL MEDAL** - Having won the "Award of Merit" an iris is eligible for the highest honor, the Dykes Medal, and remains eligible for three years. To win, an iris must receive the highest number of votes of the judges, and be recommended by at least twenty-five judges of the society.

**SYMPOSIUM OF BEST 100 IRIS (EACH YEAR)** - Beginning with 1940, the judges have voted their selection of the best 100 iris. The results are carefully tabulated, and the 100 iris receiving the highest combined ratings each year, are listed as the Society's "Symposium." The symposium for 1951 is given on page 23.

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### ABBREVIATIONS

A.I.S.	American Iris Society
HM	Honorable Mention
AM	Award of Merit
DM	Dykes Memorial Medal
Sym	A.I.S. Symposium - 1951 - Standings shown in parenthesis.
S.	Standards -The three upright petals
F.	Falls - The three drooping petals

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### EXPLANATION OF TERMINOLOGY

- AMOENA:** White or tinted white standards with colored falls.
- BICOLOR:** Light or medium standards and deeper contrasting falls.
- BITONE:** Two tones of the same color.
- BLEND:** Combination of two or more colors, one being yellow.
- PLICATA:** Stitched or stippled margin color on light background, (white, yellow, etc.)
- SELF:** A flower of uniform color throughout.
- SUBSTANCE:** Thickness of the petals.
- TEXTURE:** Finish or sheen of the petals.
- VARIEGATA:** Yellow or near yellow standards with deeper colored falls that may be veined or have solid tones of brown, purple, or red.

# General Listings

After the name of the variety, in parenthesis, is shown name of originator and the year registered. Next, blooming season: E, early; M, midseason; L, late; VL, very late; followed by average height of bloom, in inches. After the color description is listed any awards of the American Iris Society, and if among the A. I. S. Symposium of best 100 iris in 1951, the standing is shown.

You will find a list of popular older varieties at back of this booklet.

**ACTION FRONT** (Cook 1942) EM 36'' Deep copper-red with orange beard. Brilliant ..... \$1.00

**ALADDIN'S WISH** (Murawska 1943) M 36'' White, brushed medium blue. A new pattern. Large flowers. Pleasing. .... 1.00

**ALPINE GLOW** (Kleinsorge 1945) L 40'' Smooth lilac-rose with shadings of brown at the haft. Gold beard. HM 1946 ..... 1.00

**AMANDINE** (Douglas 1946) M 36'' Cream with lemon yellow tinge, delightfully ruffled. A sturdy grower. HM 1946 AM 1948 Sym (2nd) ..... 2.50

**AMIGO** (Williamson 1934) M 34'' S. Clear light lavender. F. Deep velvety purple trimly edged light lavender. HM 1936 AM 1938 Sym (46th) ..... .50

**AMITY** (Corey 1944) M 36'' Clear white plicata heavily washed with irregular streaks of light violet-blue. Appealing. HM 1947 ..... 2.50

**AND THOU** (Graves 1942) M 38'' Pale wedgewood blue self. Beard deep blue tinged with white. HM 1942 ..... 1.00

**ARAB CHIEF** (Whiting 1942) VL 36'' Rich burnt orange coloring. Very good. HM 1946 Sym (52nd) ..... 1.00

**ARCTIC** (Kleinsorge 1940) M 40'' Warm creamy white with gold throat. Ruffled standards. Beautiful. HM 1941 AM 1942 Sym (98th) ..... .40

<b>AZALEA</b> (Nesmith 1944) M 36'' Azalea pink with deep pink beard. ....	1.50
<b>AZTEC COPPER</b> (Kleinsorge 1940) M 38'' A blending of violet and copper to produce a smokey effect. Most unusual. HM 1940 .....	.75
<b>AZURE SKIES</b> (Pattison 1943) M 34'' Ruffled pale blue. Well named, lovely. HM 1943 AM 1945 Sym (18th) ..	1.00
<b>BALMUNG</b> (H Sass 1939) M 36'' A fine yellow plicata, brown markings. HM 1940 AM 1942 .....	.60
<b>BANDMASTER</b> (Hall 1944) M 38'' Powder blue, slightly darker than Great Lakes. Huge flowers, vigorous grower. HM 1944 Sym (57th) .....	1.00
<b>BATAAN</b> (Kleinsorge 1942) M 36'' Coppery plum and brown. ....	1.50
<b>BERKELEY GOLD</b> (Salbach 1942) LM 36'' Deep rich yellow. Magnificent. HM 1944 AM 1946 Sym (27th) ..	.75
<b>BERMUDA SAND</b> (Hall 1939) M 36'' Golden tan flushed red gold. Large flower. ....	.75
<b>BLACK FOREST</b> (Schreiner 1945) M 26'' A really dark near black iris. Color is very blue-black with dark blue beard. HM 1946 AM 1948 Sym (29th) .....	2.00
<b>BLACK WINGS</b> (Kirkland 1930) M 30'' Deep prune purple. An old time favorite. HM 1931 AM 1933 .....	.40
<b>BLUE RHYTHM</b> (Whiting 1945) LM 38'' A beautiful medium blue. Winner of the President's cup. One of the better new blues. HM 1945 AM 1947 Sym (1st) ..	1.50
<b>BLUE SHIMMER</b> (J Sass 1941) LM 36'' Waxey white plicata, peppered clear blue. Blooms are large, fragrant. HM 1942 AM 1944 Sym (3rd) .....	1.00
<b>BLUE VALLEY</b> (Smith 1945) M 36'' Almost true blue, ruffled, flaring. Gorgeous. HM 1947 AM 1949 Sym (24th) .....	3.00
<b>BROWN THRASHER</b> (Kirkland 1941) M 34'' Brilliant bronzy brown. Good. HM 1940 AM 1943 .....	1.00
<b>BRYCE CANYON</b> (Kleinsorge 1944) ML 36'' Copper brown and henna with yellow beard. Fragrant. HM 1945 AM 1947 Sym (12th) .....	1.50
<b>BUCKSKIN</b> (Kleinsorge 1939) ML 36'' Golden tan shades Large flowers. ....	.50

BUFFAWN (Andrews 1940) E 34'' Buff-fawn, with orange beard. ....	.50
BURNING BRONZE (Ayres 1934) M 32'' Dark red with bronzy finish. HM 1933 AM 1936 .....	.50
CALIFORNIA GOLD (Mohr- Mitchell 1933) M 36'' Rich golden yellow. Good. HM 1936 AM 1937 .....	.40
CALIFORNIA PEACH (Salbach 1941) EM 38'' Blend of peach, pink and apricot. HM 1941 .....	.60
CAPTAIN WELLS (Cook 1941) LM 36'' Glossy deep maroon with absence of haft markings. Beautiful, nice grower. HM 1942 AM 1943 .....	.75
CAROLINE BURR (K Smith 1940) M 38'' Old ivory with light green flush. A very fine flower. Strong grower. HM 1940 AM 1942 .....	.75
CAROUSEL (Douglas 1946) M 44'' An exciting blend of magenta, violet and gold with heavy orange beard. HM 1948 .....	4.50
CASA MORENA (DeForest 1943) M 34'' Glowing chestnut brown. HM 1944 AM 1946 Sym (40th) .....	1.50
CASCADE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge 1944) M 36'' Blend of pink, apricot and tan. HM 1945 AM 1947 Sym (11th) .....	1.50
CASQUE D'OR (J Sass 1937) ML 36'' Beautiful bi-color. S. Ruffled deep gold. F. Blackish maroon HM 1937 .....	.75
CHAMOIS (Kleinsorge 1944) M 36'' Pure chamois color with a satin finish. Wavy edged. HM 1945 AM 1948 Sym (39th) .....	2.50
CHANTILLY (Hall 1943) M 36'' Orchid pink, ruffled. Dainty, charming. HM 1945 AM 1947 Sym (22nd) .....	1.50
CHERIE (Hall 1945) EM 34'' A new flamingo pink self, beautifully ruffled. Orange beard. A true pink. HM 1947 AM 1949 DM 1951 Sym (4th) .....	10.00
CHINA MAID (Milliken 1936) E 40'' Soft pink blend, outstanding, vigorous. HM 1938 AM 1939 Sym (78th) .....	.75
CHIVALRY (Wills 1944) ML 36'' A superb medium blue, ruffled. HM 1944 AM 1946 DM 1947 Sym (7th) .....	2.50
CHRISTABEL (Lapham 1936) M 36'' Copper red. Glowing. Dependable. HM 1936 AM 1938 .....	.50

**CITY OF LINCOLN** (H Sass 1935) ML 36'' Large bright variegata. Standards clear golden yellow. Falls red-brown with golden margin. HM 1938 AM 1939 Sym (87th) .40

**CLOTH OF GOLD** (Whiting 1945) M 36'' Deep golden yellow self. Very popular. HM 1947 AM 1950 Sym (41st) 1.00

**CLOUD CASTLE** (Graves 1940) M 36'' Pale wisteria blue, ruffled. Unusually charming and impressive. HM 1944 AM 1949 Sym (34th) 1.00

**COPPER LUSTRE** (Kirkland 1934) M 34'' Copper tones overlaid golden. HM 1935 AM 1937 DM 1938 .50

**CORALIE** (Ayers 1932) M 36'' Raspberry- pink blend. HM 1932 DM 1933 .40

**CORDOVAN** (Kleinsorøe 1946) M 36'' Brown-red flushed copper. A beautiful blend, and appropriately named. HM 1947 Sym (99th) 2.00

**DAYBREAK** (Kleinsorge 1941) M 36'' A large golden pink, ruffled. HM 1942 AM 1943. Tied with Ola Kala for Dykes Medal in 1946. Sym (100th) 1.60

**DEEP VELVET** (Salbach 1939) M 38'' Deep purple-violet with dark gold beard. Brownish shade at haft that seems to sparkle. Fragrant. HM 1941 AM 1942 Sym (82nd) .60

**DESTINY** (Burgess 1934) ML 36'' Very dark plum purple. Good. .40

**DREAMCASTLE** (Cook 1943) M 38'' Orchid-pink self. Domed standards. Falls of unusual width with a near white beard. Lovely. HM 1944 AM 1948 Sym (26th) 2.00

**EASTER BONNET** (Norton-Maxwell 1943) M 38'' Warm pink with standards and falls edged with gold. Golden beard and throat. This iris is well named. HM 1946 Sym (97th) 1.00

**EASTER MORN** (Essig 1931) M 38'' A very fine white. Needs some winter protection. HM 1931 AM 1933 .50

**ELMOHR** (Loomis 1942) ML 36'' Huge flowers of reddish mulberry, ruffled. A sturdy grower. A must for everyone. HM 1942 AM 1944 DM 1945 Sym (14th) .75

ELSA SASS (H Sass 1939) ML 36'' Frosty lemon-yellow with white flush at center. HM 1939 AM 1941 Sym (79th)	.50
ESQUIRE (Lothrop 1944) ML 44'' Deep blue purple. Beautiful. HM 1947	1.75
EXTRAVAGANZA (Douglas 1943) L 36'' A new amoena with cream white standards. Falls a blend of deep violet-red and copper flushed violet at center. HM 1944 AM 1947 Sym (43rd)	2.00
FAIR ELAINE (Mitchell 1938) M 36'' An exquisite bicolor. Standards creamy-white and falls bright yellow near gold. Large flowers, very attractive. HM 1939 AM 1940 Sym (84th)	.50
FAIRY FOAM (Mitchell 1948) M 30'' A very fine warm white, ruffled. HM 1948	3.50
FIRECRACKER (Hall 1943) M 32'' Brilliant burgandy-red plicata with yellow edges. HM 1943 Sym (56th)	1.25
FLORA ZENOR (J Sass 1941) EM 40'' Cameo pink with falls slightly darker than the standards with tangerine-red beard. HM 1942 AM 1944	.50
FORTUNE (Kleinsorge 1941) ML 42'' Old gold coloring. Very good.	.50
FRANK ADAMS (Lapham 1937) M 44'' S. Rosy fawn-tan. F. Rosy-red. Strong grower. HM 1938	.50
FRIEDA MOHR (Mohr-Mitchell 1926) M 38'' An old variety that has successfully withstood present day competition. One of the finest pinks. Beautiful, fragrant.	.40
GALLANT LEADER (Weisner 1939) VL 40'' Standards deep rose, infused golden. Falls deep maroon. Nice form. HM 1939	1.00
GARDEN FLAME (H Sass 1941) ML 34'' Rosy garnet-red self. HM 1940 AM 1943	.75
GARDEN GLORY (Whiting 1943) ML 32'' A very fine bordeaux-red. Flowers medium in size. A slow grower but worth waiting for. HM 1945 AM 1947 Sym (37th)	1.50
GLORIOLE (Gage 1933) M 38'' Large frosty pale blue. Nice. HM 1933 AM 1935 Sym (61st)	.50

<b>GOLDBEATER</b> (Kleinsorge 1944) M 30'' A solid deep yellow self, no markings. HM 1945 Sym (54th)	1.50
<b>GOLDEN FLEECE</b> (J Sass 1940) ML 40'' Large ruffled flower. S. Bright yellow. F. Creamy, edged gold. HM 1940 AM 1942 Sym (63rd)	.75
<b>GOLDEN MAJESTY</b> (Salbach 1938) ML 38'' One of the finest golden yellows that does not fade. Smooth. Brilliant. HM 1939 AM 1940 Sym (86th)	.50
<b>GOLDEN RUFFLES</b> (Taylor 1945) M 44'' The large ruffled blooms of gleaming yellow are most attractive. Vigorous. HM 1946 AM 1949	2.50
<b>GOLDEN RUSSET</b> (Hall 1946) M 38'' Light golden russet. One of the larger iris. Tall and spectacular. HM 1947 Sym (90th)	2.00
<b>GOLDEN SPIKE</b> (Whiting 1940) EM 36'' Deep yellow with heavy orange beard. Grand. More hardy than Golden Majesty. HM 1940 AM 1942	.50
<b>GOLDEN TREASURE</b> (Schreiner 1936) M 38'' A hardy creamy yellow iris with central part of flower golden, smooth texture and bright orange beard. HM 1936 AM 1938	.50
<b>GOOD NEWS</b> (Kleinsorge 1946) M 33'' Rich golden brown or old gold self. HM 1947	1.50
<b>GRAND CANYON</b> (Kleinsorge 1941) M 38'' A lovely blend of plum, copper and gold with gold beard. HM 1943 AM 1944 Sym (47th)	.75
<b>GREAT LAKES</b> (Cousins 1938) M 40'' Light blue of pure color with orange beard. Sturdy grower, fragrant. An all time great. HM 1938 AM 1940 DM 1942 Sym (16th)	.60
<b>GUDRUN</b> (K Dykes) 1930) EM 32'' Large warm white with orange beard. An excellent grower. AM 1936 Sym (69th)	.40
<b>GYPSY</b> (Kleinsorge 1944) L 38'' A late flowering variegata. S. Coppery-gold F. Chestnut brown without haft markings. HM 1945 Sym (60th)	1.00
<b>HARRIET THOREAU</b> (Cook 1944) M 38'' A fine pale orchid pink self. Large and tall. HM 1945 Sym (73rd)	1.00

HELEN McGREGOR (Graves 1946) M 36'' Clear blue flower, ruffled, with white beard. HM 1946 AM 1948 DM 1949 Sym (5th)	2.50
ICY BLUE (Weed 1941) EM 42'' Clear light blue with frosty white overlay. HM 1941	.50
ILLUSION (Kleinsorge 1943) VL 32'' Delicate orchid pink with brownish overlay. HM 1947	2.00
INDIANA NIGHT (Cook 1942) ML 38'' Lustrous deep purple, near black. Good sized blooms. Desirable. HM 1942 AM 1944 Sym (89th)	1.00
INDIAN HILLS (Grant 1935) EM 38'' A true purple self. Large flowers. A strong grower.	.40
INSPIRATION (Burgess 1937) M 38'' Large mulberry rose flowers. Wonderful coloring.	1.00
JASMINE (Grant 1943) ML 38'' Smooth golden yellow self with beard nearly the same color. HM 1944	1.00
JEAN CAYEUX (Cayeux 1931) M 34'' Tones of bronze and light buff. AM 1936 DM(France) 1931	.40
JUNALUSKA (Kirkland 1934) EM 38'' Carmine red with infusion of gold and copper at the throat. HM 1936 AM 1937	.40
KATHERINE FAY (Fay 1943) M 36'' Clear cool white. Fluted petals, fragrant. HM 1945 AM 1947 Sym (36th)	1.00
LADY BOSCAWEN (Graves 1946) M 40'' One of the better whites. Clear white and ruffled. Good grower. HM 1946 AM 1948 Sym (17th)	2.50
LADY MOHR (Salbach 1944) EM 36'' S. Oyster-shell white. Fl. Greenish yellow with violet veining. Slightly ruffled. A truly different iris. Sensational. HM 1944 AM 1946 Sym (6th)	1.00
LAKE GEORGE (K Smith 1943) ML 38'' Soft blue-violet, light yellow beard. Slightly ruffled. Vigorous. HM 1945	1.00
LAKE HURON (J Sass 1941) M 36'' Extremely deep dark blue with a yellow beard.	.50

LAMPLIGHT (Schreiner 1944) M 34'' Blended tones of buff. Lovely, softly glowing. ....	1.50
LIGHTHOUSE (Salbach 1946) ML 34'' Standards an old rose blend. Falls coppery rose. Very bright. Good grower. HM 1937 AM 1940 .....	.50
LORD DONGAN (K Smith 1940) M 36'' S. Chinese violet. F. Velvety pansy violet. No haft markings. Pale yellow beard. Striking HM 1940 .....	1.00
LOS ANGELES (Mohr-Mitchell 1927) M 38'' Satin white plicata with sky-blue stitching. HM 1943 AM 1944 Sym (75th) .....	.40
LOTHARIO (Schreiner 1942) ML 38'' Similar coloring to Amigo, but larger, taller. Strong grower, fragrant. HM 1945 Sym (62nd) .....	1.50
LOUVOIS (Cayeux 1936) M 34'' S. Light chocolate. F. Rich glossy maroon. Gives an effect of soft velvet. Very attractive. AM 1939 .....	.50
LYNN LANGFORD (Hall 1946) M 36'' Deep Orchid pink with golden yellow center. Large flowers, flaring. HM 1946 AM 1950 Sym (49th) .....	2.50
MADAME LOUIS AUREAU (Cayeux 1934) M 34'' A most unusual plicata. Silvery white back-ground with an overlay of rosy heliotrope, dotted and stitched with still deeper heliotrope. AM 1939 .....	.40
MAJENICA (Cook 1941) M 36'' Salmon-pink blend. Good substance. HM 1943 .....	.60
MARY VERNON (McKee 1941) M 36'' S. Golden bronze, flushed ruby-red. F. Ruby-red touched with gold like the standards. HM 1942 AM 1945 .....	1.00
MASTER CHARLES (Williamson 1943) M 38'' Rich glowing mulberry purple with a flush of golden brown tone at base of both standards and falls. HM 1944 AM 1946 Sym (8th) .....	1.00
MATTERHORN (J Sass 1938) M 36'' Sparkling pure white, no markings. Soft yellow beard. One of the better whites. Fragrant. HM 1938 AM 1940 Sym (81st) .....	.50
MELANIE (Hillson 1941) M 40'' Light orchid pink. Lovely. HM 1941 .....	.50

MELITZA (Nesmith 1940) M 38'' Ivory salmon pink with orange beard. HM 1940 AM 1942 .....	.50
MELLOWGLOW (Whiting 1942) EM 36'' Deep peach and apricot blend. HM 1942 .....	2.50
MEXICO (Kleinsorge 1943) M 36'' Nice bi-color. S. Golden. F. Glowing red-brown. Large flowers. Strong grower. HM 1944 Sym (70th) .....	1.00
MIDWEST GEM (H Sass 1937) M 36'' Peach-buff with a flush of pink, nicely ruffled. HM 1937 .....	.40
MING YELLOW (Glutzbeck 1938) M 36'' Stately clear yellow without veining. Good. HM 1938 AM 1941 .....	.75
MINNIE COLQUITT (H Sass 1941) M 36'' A great white plicata. Has broad stitching of wine-purple on standards and falls. HM 1943 AM 1945 Sym (23rd) .....	1.00
MISS CALIFORNIA (Salbach 1937) M 42'' Giant lilac-pink. Strong grower and floriferous. You'll like this one. HM 1938 .....	.50
MISSOURI (Grinter 1933) M 36'' One of the best medium blues. HM 1935 AM 1937 DM 1937 Sym (72nd) .....	.50
MISTY GOLD (Schreiner 1943) ML 33'' Lemon-cream, edged with gold. Very fine. HM 1945 .....	1.00
MODISTE (Hall 1938) M 38'' Pale mauve self. Good growing habit. ....	1.00
MOHRSON (White 1935) ML 34'' Huge flowers medium purple. HM 1935 AM 1937 .....	.50
MOONLIGHT MADONNA (J Sass 1942) M 36'' Clear lemon yellow, ruffled. Lovely form and crisp texture. HM 1943 AM 1945 Sym (51st) .....	1.00
MOROCCO ROSE (Loomis 1937) ML 36'' Soft rose pink with yellow glow at center. Popular. HM 1937 .....	.50
MOUNT WASHINGTON (Essig 1937) M 44'' Large beautiful white. HM 1939 AM 1940 .....	.75
MT. McKINLEY (Schreiner 1947) EM 38'' S. Soft clear white, opens with a hint of pale blue. F. Deep glossy violet, but without hint of veining. Somewhat similar to, but larger than Wabash. ....	2.00

<b>MULBERRY ROSE</b> (Schreiner 1941) M 40'' Radiant mulberry rose, shaded brown with a bronze beard. Excellent substance. HM 1943 AM 1944 Sym (21st) .....	.75
<b>MYSTIC SHRINE</b> (Weed 1944) ML 36'' Copper-rose with orange beard. ....	.50
<b>NARANJA</b> (Mitchell 1935) ML 36'' A distinct orange yellow. Unusual. HM 1936 AM 1937 .....	.40
<b>NEW SNOW</b> (Fay 1946) M 40'' Clear white, ruffled, with bright yellow beard. One of the finest new whites. HM 1946 AM 1948 Sym (10th) .....	2.50
<b>NIGHTFALL</b> (Hall 1942) M 36'' Blackish pansy purple without veining. Standards somewhat lighter. A fine iris. HM 1943 AM 1945 .....	.75
<b>OLA KALA</b> (J Sass 1943) M 38'' Beautiful rich deep yellow. Brilliant. Lightly ruffled. A standout in any garden. HM 1943 AM 1945 DM 1948 Sym (9th) ....	1.00
<b>OLD PARCHMENT</b> (Kleinsorge 1939) M 34'' Deep ivory with an overlay of golden buff. Large flowers with very heavy substance. HM 1940 AM 1941 Sym (91st) ....	.60
<b>OREGON SUNSHINE</b> (Weed 1939) M 32'' A fine pale yellow. ....	.40
<b>OREGON TRAIL</b> (Kleinsorge 1943) ML 34'' Large flowers of tawny salmon with a soft brown area around the orange beard. ....	.75
<b>ORLOFF</b> (H Sass 1937) ML 30'' Creamy yellow plicata, dotted and etched with red-brown. HM 1937 .....	.50
<b>ORMOHR</b> (Kleinsorge 1937) M 36'' Pale lilac with silvery cast veined in violet. One of the larger iris. Handsome. HM 1939 AM 1940 Sym (88th) .....	.50
<b>PAINTED DESERT</b> (Milliken 1942) M 44'' Soft buff tan, suffused brown at haft. A flower that reminds one of the brilliant colors of the Arizona Desert. A strong grower.	1.00
<b>PALE MOONLIGHT</b> (Essig 1931) M 40'' Soft pale blue of gigantic size and uniform color. Needs some protection in severe climates. HM 1933 .....	.40

<b>PATRICE</b> (DeForest 1945) M 40'' A new and different plicata. S. Cream, flushed rosy lavender. F. Clear sparkling white, brushed with bright gold across haft and speckled rose-brown. Semi-flaring. HM 1946 .....	1.00
<b>PEACHBLOW</b> (H Sass 1942) M 34'' A pink plicata with light yellow flush. An appealing color combination ....	1.00
<b>PINK CAMEO</b> (Fay 1946) EM 36'' A true flamingo pink with tangerine beard. Excellent grower, good substance. Outstanding. One of the best. HM 1946 AM 1948 Sym (13th) .....	2.00
<b>PINK REFLECTION</b> (Cook 1942) ML 36'' Soft pink blend with buff overlay and lemon yellow beard. HM 1942 AM 1944 .....	1.00
<b>PRAIRIE SUNSET</b> (H Sass 1939) M 36'' A rich blend of sunset colors, peach, apricot, rose, copper and gold. Gorgeous. HM 1937 AM 1941 DM 1943 Sym (67th) .....	.75
<b>PRISCILLA</b> (Whiting 1942) M 31'' Pure all white self, including beard. Fluted petals. Excellent substance. HM 1943 AM 1947 Sym (94th) .....	1.00
<b>PURISSIMA</b> (Mohr- Mitchell 1927) M 38'' Famous California white. Needs some winter protection. ....	.50
<b>RADIANT</b> (Salbach 1936) M 30'' S. Golden bronze. F. Glowing copper-red. HM 1938 .....	.50
<b>RAMESES</b> (H Sass 1929) M 28'' Blend. S. Light russet. F. Turmaline-pink. HM 1931 DM 1932 .....	.40
<b>RANGER</b> (Kleinsorge 1943) L 36'' Deep crimson-red self. Orange beard. Fragrant. HM 1944 AM 1946 Sym (19th) .....	1.00
<b>REBELLION</b> (Kleinsorge 1937) M 28'' Glowing deep blood-red self. ....	.50
<b>RED DOMINION</b> (Ayres 1931) M 30'' Garnet-red self. Orange beard. HM 1931 .....	.40
<b>RED GLEAM</b> (Lapham 1939) ML 34'' S. Light coppery-red. F. Brilliant velvety red. HM 1940 AM 1941 .....	.75
<b>RED TORCH</b> (H Sass 1945) M 34'' Brilliant variegata. S. Gold bronze. F. Velvety red without haft markings. Vigorous grower. HM 1947 .....	1.50

RED VALOR (Nicholls 1939) ML 36'' A garnet-red of fine growing habit. HM 1940 AM 1943 Sym (83rd)	1.00
REDWARD (Cook 1942) M 34'' Snappy crimson-red of fine quality. HM 1945	1.00
REMEMBRANCE (Hall 1942) ML 38'' Light pink, flushed with lemon yellow. A delightful blending. HM 1943 AM 1944	1.00
ROCKET (Whiting 1945) M 36'' Deep orange-yellow. Brilliant. Large heavy substandard flowers on strong stalks. HM 1945 AM 1947 Sym (32nd)	2.00
ROSE SPLENDOR (Kleinsorge 1947) M 36'' Watermelon pink with slight copper tints. Orange beard. Attractive. HM 1948	4.00
ROSY WINGS (Gage 1935) M 46'' Blending of brown-red and pink with orange beard producing a light brown effect. HM 1934 AM 1936 DM 1939	.40
ROYAL SCOT (Hall 1944) M 36'' A plicata heavily trimmed in tones of burgandy-red. At a distance it produces a red effect. HM 1944	.75
RUBIENT (Whiting 1941) M 36'' S. Deep red-purple. F. Blackish-red, velvety, margined with a definite border edging of deep purple.	1.00
RUTH POLLACK (H Sass 1939) ML 36'' Yellow plicata with prominent markings of maroon. HM 1939 AM 1941	.50
SABLE (Cook 1938) M 36'' A blue-black violet with a blue beard. So dark as to appear nearly black. HM 1937 AM 1940 Sym (25th)	.75
SAN FRANCISCO (Mohr-Mitchell 1927) M 36'' White plicata, stitched reddish-brown. DM 1927	.50
SHARKSKIN (Douglas 1942) M 38'' Velvety warm white. Heavy substance. One of the better whites. HM 1943 AM 1946 Sym (77th)	1.00
SHINING WATERS (Essig 1933) ML 44'' Soft sky-blue with sparkling sheen. HM 1934 AM 1936 Sym (93rd)	.40
SIEGFRIED (H Sass 1936) M 42'' Large yellow plicata dotted and stippled brown. Flowers slightly ruffled. HM 1936 AM 1938	.50

SIERRA BLUE (Essig 1932) ML 44'' Medium blue self. Good habits. HM 1933 DM 1935 Sym (85th)	.40
SNOW CARNIVAL (Graves 1940) M 38'' Huge pure white, ruffled. Good. HM 1942 AM 1944 Sym (71st)	1.25
SNOW FLURRY (Rees 1939) EM 48'' Soft blue-white like new snow. Beautifully ruffled. Vigorous. HM 1939 AM 1941 Sym (30th)	.75
SNOW VELVET (H Sass 1942) M 38'' Velvety white with gold throat. Excellent. HM 1942	1.00
SOLID MAHOGANY (J Sass 1943) M 38'' Deep mahogany-red. One of the better dark reds. HM 1944 AM 1947 Sym (15th)	1.50
SONRISA (DeForest 1941) M 38'' Coppery-pink with strong undertone of yellow. HM 1945	1.00
SPINDRIFT (Loomis 1929) ML 34'' Coral-pink with deep orange beard. HM 1945	1.00
SPUN GOLD (Glutzbeck 1940) ML 38'' Golden yellow self. One of the best. HM 1939 AM 1942 DM 1944 Sym (76th)	1.00
STAINED GLASS (Wilhelm 1939) M 36'' Coppery-red with orange beard. HM 1940	.50
SUZETTE (Knowlton 1943) EM 38'' A cream plicata with dotted overlay of maroon. Smart looking. HM 1945	1.25
SYLVIA MURRAY (Norton 1944) EM 38'' Clear light blue with frosty finish. Fragrant. Very fine. HM 1945 AM 1949 Sym (33rd)	1.00
TEA ROSE (Whiting 1944) M 36'' Deep pink with copper shading. Vigorous and hardy. HM 1945	1.00
THE ADMIRAL (Hall 1941) ML 36'' Bright medium blue with bluish beard. Good substance. HM 1940 AM 1944 Sym (50th)	.75
THE CAPITAL (Maxwell 1944) EM 38'' Tall smooth white. Bright orange beard. HM 1946 Sym (92nd)	1.00
THE RED DOUGLAS (J Sass 1937) ML 38'' Deep wine-red purple, glowing. HM 1936 AM 1939 DM 1941 Sym (65th)	.75

<b>THREE CHEERS</b> (Cook 1945) M 38'' Vivid blue bi-color. S. Light blue. F. Dark violet edged with light blue. White beard. Charming. HM 1946 .....	1.25
<b>TIFFANJA</b> (DeForest 1942) M 40'' A striking plicata. S. Creamy buff. F. Cream white with speckled brown border. HM 1942 AM 1946 Sym (44th) .....	.75
<b>TIFFANY</b> (H Sass 1938) M 34'' Yellow plicata stitched with rose. HM 1939 AM 1943 Sym (96th) .....	.50
<b>TOBACCO ROAD</b> (Kleinsorge 1941) M 34'' Golden tobacco-brown self. HM 1944 AM 1946 Sym (66th) .....	2.50
<b>TOKEN</b> (Hall 1939) M 36'' S. Old gold flushed rose. F. Brown-red. ....	.50
<b>TREASURE ISLAND</b> (Kleinsorge 1937) L 36'' Great big clear bright yellow. HM 1939 AM 1945 Sym (80th) ..	.50
<b>VATICAN PURPLE</b> (Whiting 1940) L 38'' Glossy dark purple self. Heavy texture and good substance. HM 1943 Sym (53rd) .....	1.00
<b>VICE REGAL</b> (Groff 1941) M 33'' Bronzy red-purple. bronze beard. HM 1947 .....	1.00
<b>VIOLET CROWN</b> (Kirkland 1931) EM 36'' Deep toned lilac-violet. HM 1936 .....	.50
<b>VIOLET SYMPHONY</b> (K Smith 1940) M 40'' Violet self. Heavy substance. Good. HM 1940 AM 1943 Sym (58th) .....	.75
<b>WABASH</b> (Williamson 1936) M 36'' One of the most popular iris ever. S. Snow white. F. Deep violet, bordered with white. A striking amoena. HM 1937 AM 1938 DM 1940 Sym (48th) .....	.50
<b>WHITE WEDGEWOOD</b> (Grant 1942) M 36'' Pure white with blue at base of white beard. Heavy substance. Very nice. HM 1943 AM 1945 .....	1.00
<b>WILLIAM MOHR</b> (Mohr 1925) M 30'' Lavender with network of purple veining. Large flowers. Popular. ....	.40
<b>WINTER CARNIVAL</b> (Schreiner 1941) M 38'' Very large snow white with touch of gold at throat. A beautiful iris. HM 1942 Sym (68th) .....	1.00

## ***Our Starter Special***

These seven iris will provide a beautiful range of color in your garden. Try them.

Great Lakes	Light blue
Wabash	White and violet
Golden Majesty	Golden Yellow
Gudrun	White
Sable	Dark blue-violet
China Maid	Pink blend
Missouri	Blue

\$3.00 post-paid

**or**

three each variety, labeled - 21 rhizomes in all - for  
\$7.50 postpaid

## *The Bargain Counter*

Here we list a few of the older varieties which are still popular. Do not let the low price mislead you. These are good iris and will provide you with fine flowering clumps. The low price is made possible because they have been on the market for a longer time and are in generous supply. Each will be properly labeled.

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40c each. Three of a variety \$1.00. Ten all different \$3.00.

Three each of ten varieties \$7.50. Twenty-five or more all different or in groups, 25c each.

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Airy Dream - Clear soft pink

Alice Harding - Soft satin yellow

Alta California - Deep yellow, faintly bronzed

Ambrosia - Light pink and silvery white

Blue Velvet - Blue-violet self

Buechley Giant - Soft medium blue

Challenger - Dark purple to blackish violet

Clara Noyes - Blend of peach and apricot

Coronation - Deep yellow

Dauntless - Reddish brown purple

Depute Nomblot - Coppery red and dusky bronze

Dogrose - Delicate soft pink

Dr. Chas E. Mayo - Red toned bi-color

Gleam - An unsurpassed sky-blue self

Grace Sturtevant - Red-brown with deep red falls

Indian Chief - S. Violet-red. F. Reddish purple

Jane Williamson - Pink pastel, gold and maroon

**Jerry** - Bright red  
**Jeb Stuart** - Red-brown tones  
**King Midas** - Golden  
**King Tut** - S. Brownish. F. Velvety red  
**Mary Geddes** - Orange-salmon and pompeian red  
**Mrs. Valerie West** - S. Lavender-bronze. F. Crimson  
**Nene** - Lilac and old rose  
**Numa Roumestan** - Amarath-red  
**Nymph** - Empire yellow  
**Paulette** - Light blue  
**Picador** - S. Yellow-buff F. Dark rose red, edged lighter  
**Pink Satin** - Satin pink  
**Pluie D'Or** - Solid golden yellow  
**President Pilkington** - Blend. Blue, buff and rose tones  
**Rheintochter** - S. White flushed lilac. F. Velvety violet-blue  
**Sensation** - Clear light blue  
**Shah Jehan** - A blending of seven colors  
**Sir Michael** - S. Light blue. F. Red-brown suffused purple  
**Snowking** - White, gold at throat  
**Talisman** - Blend of red, yellow, pink and chamois  
**The Black Douglas** - Black-purple  
**Theodolinda** - White plicata, stitched blue-lavender  
**Valor** - Blackish blue-violet  
**Venus De Milo** - White  
**Vision** - Variegata, clear yellow and brown  
**Waconda** - Deep red  
**War Eagle** - Light rose-red near pink  
**Winneshiek** - Rich blue and purple bi-color  
**Wonder-child** - Deep pansy purple

## VALLEEVUE TEST GARDEN REPORT 1951

The Valleevue Test Gardens, Thomas R. Manley, Horticulturist, are conducted by Biological Field Station of Western Reserve University and Garden Center of Greater Cleveland. This report covers the Tall Bearded Iris Trials from 1949 through 1951.

This is the initial report of the iris test plot planted on October 5, 1949. The plants wintered well under a heavy timothy hay mulch and bloomed well during late May and June 1950. Data collected in 1950 was compared with that taken from two year clumps in the spring of 1951. This report is a compilation of that data.

Whenever possible, the plantings are made according to color so that each variety may be studied in comparison with existing varieties of its particular color. Careful records are made on the growth of the plant; vegetative habit, both during the blooming and the non-blooming season; the bloom stalk, its branching habits, strength and composition; the floret, its color, substance, size, and form and uniqueness; growth factors in regard to disease resistance; tolerance to wind and rain; and the general garden value of the variety.

The following procedure was inaugurated by the Test Garden in making awards: the iris are rated AA-Superior, A-Excellent, B-Good. Varieties rated lower are not listed. 206 varieties were available for evaluation for this report. The 48 varieties listed below have been designated as worthy of ratings. It is suggested they be used as a basis of study for additions of tall bearded iris to the gardens of this region.

### AA-Superior

Aurora Dawn  
Bellerive  
Berkeley Gold  
Captain Wells  
Chamois  
Cherie  
Chivalry  
Danube Wave  
General Patton  
Goldbeater  
Gypsy Rose  
Heather Rose  
Lady Boscawen  
Mexico  
Minnie Colquitt  
Ola Kala  
Pretty Quadroon  
Sylvia Murray

### A-Excellent

Amandine  
Bandmaster  
Blue Rhythm  
Chantilly  
Display  
Dreamcastle  
Elmohr  
Garden Glory  
Great Lakes  
Juliet  
Lodestone  
Lothario  
Mary Vernon  
Mary Vernon  
New Snow  
Orelia  
Pink Cameo  
Sable

### B-Good

Arab Chief  
Black Forest  
Blue Shimmer  
Bryce Canyon  
Courtier  
Distance  
Lady Mohr  
Ranger  
Rocket  
Sharkskin  
Suzette  
The Capital  
Three Oaks

Many of these fine varieties are included in our listings.

## THE 100 FAVORITE IRISES OF 1951

The twelfth annual Symposium by the accredited judges of the American Iris Society found 262 judges of the Society casting ballots. It is in its nature a popularity list, because to be on it an iris must be well distributed over the country and be well liked by most of the judges.

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Blue Rhythm       | 51 Moonlight Madonna |
| 2 Ammandine         | 52 Arab Chief        |
| 3 Blue Shimmer      | 53 Vatican Purple    |
| 4 Cherie            | 54 Goldbeater        |
| 5 Helen McGregor    | 51 Three Oaks        |
| 6 Lady Mohr         | 56 Firecracker       |
| 7 Chivalry          | 57 Bandmaster        |
| 8 Master Charles    | 58 Violet Symphony   |
| 9 Ola Kala          | 59 Pretty Quadroon   |
| 10 New Snow         | 60 Gypsy             |
| 11 Cascade Splendor | 61 Gloriette         |
| 12 Bryce Canyon     | 62 Lothario          |
| 13 Pink Cameo       | 63 Golden Fleece     |
| 14 Elmohr           | 64 Mattie Gates      |
| 15 Solid Mahogany   | 65 The Red Douglas   |
| 16 Great Lakes      | 66 Tobacco Road      |
| 17 Lady Boscawen    | 67 Prairie Sunset    |
| 18 Azure Skies      | 68 Winter Carnival   |
| 19 Ranger           | 69 Gudrun            |
| 20 Spanish Peaks    | 70 Mexico            |
| 21 Mulberry Rose    | 71 Snow Carnival     |
| 22 Chantilly        | 72 Missouri          |
| 23 Minnie Colquitt  | 73 Harriet Thoreau   |
| 24 Blue Valley      | 74 Radiation         |
| 25 Sable            | 75 Los Angeles       |
| 26 Dreamcastle      | 76 Spun Gold         |
| 27 Berkeley Gold    | 77 Sharkskin         |
| 28 Argus Pheasant   | 78 China Maid        |
| 29 Black Forest     | 79 Elsa Sass         |
| 30 Snow Flurry      | 80 Treasure Island   |
| 31 Desert Song      | 81 Matterhorn        |
| 32 Rocket           | 82 Deep Velvet       |
| 33 Sylvia Murray    | 83 Red Valor         |
| 34 Cloud Castle     | 84 Fair Elaine       |
| 35 Pinnacle         | 85 Sierra Blue       |
| 36 Katherine Fay    | 86 Golden Majesty    |
| 37 Garden Glory     | 87 City of Lincoln   |
| 38 Distance         | 88 Ormohr            |
| 39 Chamois          | 89 Indiana Night     |
| 40 Casa Morena      | 90 Golden Russet     |
| 41 Cloth of Gold    | 91 Old Parchment     |
| 42 Fantasy          | 92 The Capitol       |
| 43 Extravaganza     | 93 Shining Waters    |
| 44 Tiffanja         | 94 Priscilla         |
| 45 Pink Formal      | 95 Golden Treasure   |
| 46 Amigo            | 96 Tiffany           |
| 47 Grand Canyon     | 97 Easter Bonnet     |
| 48 Wabash           | 98 Arctic            |
| 49 Lynn Langford    | 99 Cordovan          |
| 50 The Admiral      | 100 Daybreak         |

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